

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application. The Office Action required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1 – 139 and 141 – 142, drawn to a multi-lumen balloon catheter assembly, classified in class 600, subclass 003;
- II. Claim 140, drawn to method of manufacturing a balloon catheter assembly, classified in class 264, subclass 5+.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 – 139 and 141 – 142. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Suk Lee at (408) 720-8300.

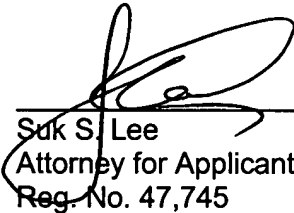
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Respectfully submitted,

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